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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGSS: COCOM, ESTC, FR
SUBJ: POSSIBLE FRENCH SALE OF IL-1081 EQUIPMENT

REFS: A) STATE 254407, B) PARIS 32004

1. USDEL HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FRENCH DEL WHICH IS
IN RESPONSE TO THE USDEL LETTER BASED ON REF. A. INFOR-
MAL TRANSLATION OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF LETTER IS AS
FOLLOWS:

"YOU INFORMED ME OF YOUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE
SUPPLY OF NINE PRESSES BY ATELIEES ET CHANTIERES DE
BRETAGNE TO SOVIET CENTRAL PURCHASING AGENT AVTO-
IMPORT INDICATING THAT ACCORDING TO YOUR AUTHORIT-
IES THESE PRESSES WOULD BE COVERED BY THE STRATEGIC
EMBARGO UNDER ARTICLE 1081. IN THIS REGARD I WOULD
LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ARTI-
CLE 1081 COVERS FORMING MACHINES SPECIFICALLY IN-
TENDED FOR THE AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THE
NINE HORIZONTAL HYDRAULIC PRESSES IN
QUESTION WHICH HAVE A FORCE OF BETWEEN 300 AND 1,0
100 TONS HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY MADE TO RESPOND

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TO THE NEEDS OF THE AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY AND ARE
CURRENTLY UTILIZED IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.
IN PARTICULAR, SEVERAL OF THESE MACHINES HAVE BEEN
SUPPLIED TO REGIE RENAULT, SOCIETE, KOEVER, AND
ESTABLISSEMENTS BERLIET. BECAUSE OF THESE FACTS,
MY DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THESE PRESSES, BECAUSE
OF THEIR LOW POWER AND THEIR DEMONSTRATED USE IN

THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY ARE COVERED BY ARTICLE
1072 (B)."

2. FRENCH DEL'S RESPONSE DOES NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESS ALL
OF THE POINTS RAISED IN REF A., AND CONTAINED IN
THE USDEL LETTER. USDEL WILL RAISE THESE POINTS AGAIN
WITH FRENCH DEL IN ANOTHER LETTER IF DEPARTMENT WISHES
THIS TO BE DONE. HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANOTHER
RESPONSE FROM THE FRENCH DEL WILL BE ANY MORE FORTH-
COMING.
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